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Attorney Docket No. 9692-000031

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Title INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR BIOLOGICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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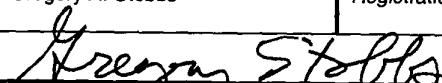
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that this application would have been filed on August 15, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.10, however, interruption in the Express Mail service as a result of the power outage has prevented the filing of this application. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.6(e) this application is being filed immediately after the termination of the USPS service interruption. Therefore, we ask that you give this application a filing date of August 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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